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\$1.50 THE YEAR

## MEMPHIS EDUCATOR ADDRESSES LOCAL CLASS

Dr. A. P. Finlay of West Tennessee Normal Compliments Graduating Class

Dr. A. P. Finlay, professor of child psychology and education in the West Tennessee Normal, delivered a wholesome address to a large and appreciative audience in the Huntingdon High School auditorium Friday evening. This was the closing feature of the high school commencement. Dr. Finlay was especially complimentary of the graduating class and the program given by them. The program was as follows, which was given entirely by the class.

Class Song—"Voice of the Woods"  
Salutatory—"Service".....Rubinstein-Waston  
Mary Ellen Williams  
Duet—"Piff-Paff".....Engleman  
Misses Lorene Parish and Ellen Vawter  
Class History.....Foster Lee Fowler  
Class Will.....Ruth Leach  
Class Prophecy.....J. Will Murphy  
Valedictory—"The High School Sunset"  
Pauline Roth  
Piano Solo—"To the Evening Star"  
Cole Watkins

The other members of the class were Misses Argenia Britt, Ruth Hawkins, Ruth Williams, Margaret Jenkins and Leslie Johnson, making 13 in all.

This has been a very fine year for this school, and there are many expressions of satisfaction at the thoroughness of the work accomplished. Every program, rendered during the week, was highly complimented and appreciated by the large audiences that attended.

The teachers, who do not reside here, have gone to their homes for the summer vacation.

## D. G. Porter Dead

David Granville Porter, of the First district, died last Wednesday morning at 2 o'clock with heart trouble, after an illness of three months. He was 75 years old, a member of the Methodist church, and one of the most highly esteemed citizens of his community. He is survived by three sons, Wiley and S. V. Porter, of Huntingdon; F. B. Porter, of Jackson, and one daughter, Mrs. Ida McKinney, who lived with him. Interment occurred Thursday at the Ferguson burial ground, after funeral services conducted by Rev. Underwood. Mr. Porter was a man of fine character, useful in his community and reared a most excellent family of children. He took an active part in the affairs of his neighborhood and of the county, always lining up for those things that were for the best interests of the people. He lived a useful life and will be missed.

## Notice as to Cigarettes

I have just received my new 1921 revenue bill, as given out by Hon. John B. Thomson, comptroller, and as to the cigarettes law there is no change as to amount of privilege tax required of retail dealers, \$21.50 as before for all towns or taxing districts under 5,000 inhabitants, wholesale dealers will be required to pay more.

J. W. JARRETT,  
Clerk

## Seay-Lankford

A pretty marriage occurred last Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Huntingdon, when Miss Willie Lankford became the wife of Mr. Ira D. Seay, of Fulton, Ky., the church being artistically decorated in pink and green. The ceremony was said by Rev. T. K. Harper in the presence of a large number of friends.

Mr. Reuben Seay, of Nashville, brother of the groom, was best man, Miss Ruby Lankford, of Huntingdon, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Messrs. George Merrick and Curtis Enochs, ushers. A musical program was rendered, Mr. F. T. Tobey, singing "Oh Promise Me," and "The Sunshine of your Smiles," accompanied by Mrs. Curtis Enochs, organist. Miss Ellen Vawter served as candle lighter.

The bride was becomingly gowned in her going-away suit of blue tricotine with tan accessories and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and vally lilies, while

her maid of honor appeared in a black lace afternoon dress with arm bouquet of Aaron Ward roses.

Immediately following the ceremony the young couple left on the 4:40 train for Nashville and points in Kentucky. After the 10th of June they will be at home to their friends in Fulton, Ky.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. T. J. Lankford, of Huntingdon, an accomplished young lady, being especially talented in piano and vocal music, having served as instructor in music in her home town and later at Ooltewah. She is an attractive young lady with many lovely traits of character. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Seay, of Indian Mound, and is a travelling salesman, representing the Standard Candy Co., of Nashville, with headquarters at Fulton, Ky.

## Hotel Olive

The Hotel Olive of Huntingdon, Tenn., has changed hands and is now under new management. Mrs. E. Baker took charge on May 19, and immediately cut the old rate, which was formerly \$3 per day, down to \$2.50. American plan. Mrs. Baker was formerly manager of the New Murray Hotel, Murray, Ky., and under her management the Hotel Olive should grow and blossom like the "green bay tree."—Nashville Banner.

## MURRAY NAMED FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Daugherty Selects the Memphis Attorney Who Will Accept Position

S. Eugene Murray will be appointed United States district attorney for West Tennessee, it was stated at the department of justice after Mr. Murray had a conference with the attorney-general. It is reported that District Attorney Keyser is planning to resign to devote his entire time to the practice of law.

Mr. Murray was an applicant for the judgeship for West Tennessee, and was strongly endorsed for the position by the republican state organization, and when Mr. Daugherty named Chancellor J. W. Ross for the judgeship he tendered Mr. Murray the place of district attorney.

Mr. Murray lived in Huntingdon many years, and has a host of friends here who will be very much pleased with his good fortune.

It was current gossip in Memphis that C. N. Frazier, an attorney in Camden, is slated for assistant district attorney.

## Double Wedding

Last Saturday evening William F. Cooper, of Hollow Rock, and Miss Ruth King, accompanied by Clarence Ashby and Miss Ruth Pinkston, both of Hollow Rock, motored to the home of Rev. T. M. Boyd at Buena Vista, and he united the couples, respectively in marriage. These young people have a host of friends there who wish for them the happiest of married lives.

L. T. Francisco is very sick at his home in East nd.

## FIRE DESTROYS BUSINESS PORTION OF TREZEVANT

Loss Totals \$250,000---Fully 25 Business Places and Offices are Swept Away Despite Efforts to Confine Fire

Front street at Trezevant was swept early Monday morning by a fire which consumed every building on the thoroughfare except a garage at either end. Thirty-one places of business were wiped out, the resulting damage being \$250,000, with the estimated insurance of \$100,000 to \$115,000. A half dozen places were left in the business district.

The fire broke out about 12:15 o'clock in a lodge room over Hurt's drug store and the People's bank and spread rapidly. The water supply proved inadequate to fight the conflagration and the Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph office went early, cutting the town off from outside communication and preventing appeals for aid.

The concerns whose establishments were destroyed were as follows:

J. N. Rummage, grocery and hardware; I. G. Hurt, drugs; People's Bank; R. Y. Denton & Sons, dry goods and shoes; E. H. Hillsman, drugs; Miss Martha Bomar, style shop; Farmers and Merchants' Bank; Trezevant Seed Company; N. J. Newbill, barbershop; J. C. Brown, grocery and cafe; H. W. Argo, pressing shop; W. J. Argo, blacksmith shop; Argo & Co., groceries; Galloway & Bryant, groceries; A. J. Smith, grocery and cafe; W. H. Galloway, queensware; Edwards-Atkins Company, dry goods, shoes and stove ware; Jeff J. Blanks, dry goods; Jeff J. Blanks, grocery; Jeff J. Blanks, hardware; E. B. Johnson, garage and livery stable; Denton & Holmes, undertakers; Dr. I. N. Hudkins' office; W. B. Holmes, insurance; postoffice; Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph office; C. J. Wingo, insurance; Dr. John G. Holmes, dentist; Dr. E. W. Hills-

man's office, and E. C. Tate, real estate.

The garage of L. O. Gates at the south end of Front street was left standing, with nothing intervening to the garage of Pinson & Quinn at the north end, near the depot.

The depot which the L. & N. railroad is building at a cost of \$30,000, to replace the one lost in a fire some time ago, was saved with some difficulty.

Most of the buildings burned were of brick construction and the fire was a most disastrous one for the city.

Just how the fire originated is not positively known. There are two theories, one that it was set on fire by robbers to hide the evidence of robbery; the other opinion is that it caught through the carelessness of some craps shooters, who, it is believed, had a game Sunday night in the hall where the fire originated. The latter theory is more likely the correct one.

There are no better people to be found any where than the Trezevant people. This is a severe blow to the town. No community in Carroll county was ever called upon to suffer a heavier loss, and the Democrat truly sympathizes with those who sustained individual financial losses, as well as with the community as a whole, for the entire neighborhood will feel the effect of the great calamity that fell upon the business men of that place. Knowing the people as we do, we are not surprised to learn that those who sustained losses are not despondent, but cheerfully and with an heroic enthusiasm are already planning and arranging to bring forth, if possible, a better Trezevant from the ashes of the old.

## McTyeire Closing

The commencement exercises of the McTyeire school at McKenzie began with the baccalaureate sermon last Sunday morning at the Methodist church, with a special musical program. Thursday evening is devoted to the alumni exercises and address, and Friday morning the graduating class will have their program. Friday night will be devoted to the annual debate, the question being "Resolved, that immigration should be restricted for a period of ten years," the contest being between representatives of the two school societies.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Brevard and son, Joe Jr., returned home last Thursday, after spending the winter in Tampa, Fla. They purchased a car while there and motored home, making stops at various points.

## Memorial Day

"In Flanders Field the poppies grow."

Every patriotic citizen will wear a red poppy on Memorial Day, Monday, May 30, in memory of our boys who lie in Flanders Field. The American Legion has adopted the poppy as the National Memorial Flower to be worn on Decoration Day. Decorate the graves, churches and homes with them. Through the efforts of The American-Franco Children these poppies are made in Flanders of silk, and sell for 10c each. Mrs. Neill Wright has been made chairman of the county, and she will be assisted by the American Legion.

## Mrs. Sherman Wiles

Mrs. Sherman Wiles, widow of the late George Wiles, died at her home in the Seventh district, Tuesday night of last week. The death was caused from heart dropsey.

She was sick about four weeks. She was 58 years old, a member of the Baptist church for 42 years and always loyal to the cause. She leaves three children, Mrs. Tiny Douglass, of the Thirteenth district, Willie Wiles, of Henderson, county and Berry Wiles who lived with her, and one brother, Johnnie Carter, of Crockett county. The burial was at Palestine, after funeral service conducted by Rev. T. M. Boyd. She was highly esteemed and her death is greatly regretted.

## Miscellaneous Shower

Miss Opal Jolly entertained with a miscellaneous shower last Saturday morning from 10 to 11:30, complimentary to Miss Willie Lankford, a bride of the day. The handsome Jolly residence was artistically decorated with Dorothy Perkins roses, and the shower was planned as a surprise to the bride-to-be. When driven to the home of Miss Jolly, upon opening the door the honoree found about twenty-five of her special friends ready to greet her and shower her. Toasts and good wishes were expressed by each. The pleasures of the hour concluded with the serving of a tempting salad course in the dining room.

## CHIEF JUSTICE WHITE HAS PASSED AWAY

Distinguished Southerner Adorned Highest Seat of Justice for Many Years

Edward Douglass White, Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court and for 27 years a member of the supreme court, died in a hospital Thursday morning of last week.

Death came after the aged jurist had been unconscious almost continuously for more than 24 hours. The immediate cause was an operation for bladder trouble, performed on the Friday before, which he did not have the stamina to withstand because of failing health and his age. Mr. White was in his seventy-sixth year.

The chief justice was a native of Louisiana, a democrat and a confederate veteran. President Taft advanced him to chief justice and it was regarded one of the finest acts of the president's career.

## Died Suddenly

Dr. Rives Andrew Manker died Thursday afternoon of last week in Memphis. Dr. Manker was walking on the streets and suffered an attack of heart disease, dying thirty minutes later. The doctor will be remembered by many of our readers, having spent several months here last year looking after some land interests he had north of town. He is a brother of Ed Manker, who for sometime made Huntingdon his home. Ed was here Friday, coming here from Arkansas, and had not heard of his brother's death until after he reached Huntingdon. He left immediately for Memphis.

Mrs. J. H. Spencer is visiting relatives in Memphis.

## MAJ. J. H. McCALL GETS RESPONSIBLE POSITION

Given Position With War Risk Bureau—Will Assume New Duties at Once

A recent special from Washington appearing in the Tennessee daily papers says:

Maj. James H. McCall, of Huntingdon, Tenn., has been offered and has accepted a responsible position in the medical department of the war risk insurance bureau, in connection with the treatment of former service men.

He will have charge of eye, ear, nose and throat cases. Dr. McCall is well equipped by education and experience for the work assigned to him, having served in the medical department of the army during the Spanish-American war, in the Philippines and Cuba, later on the Mexican border and in the world war and also as chief surgeon for the National Guard of Tennessee.

Dr. McCall has also acquired distinction as a sanitary expert, having invented a device now in general use by the government. His headquarters for the present will be at Washington.

## Announcement Party

Mrs. Curtis Enochs entertained delightfully with an announcement party Wednesday night of last week, complimentary to Miss Willie Lankford. At the conclusion of an enjoyable social hour a surprise was sprung by the hostess, who distributed segments of a card to the guests with the request that the segments be fitted together into one whole. Upon the completion of their task they read upon the finished card the announcement of the marriage of Miss Willie Lankford and Mr. Ira Seay to occur Saturday afternoon at the Cumberland Presbyterian church. Tempting refreshments were served in the dining room from a prettily appointed table, whose central ornament was a huge silver basket filled with Dorothy Perkins roses.

## Buena Vista News

The Yuma Improvement Club presented the drama, "The Average Man" at the High School auditorium Saturday night. All who attended were well pleased.

Malten Merrick and family, of Westport, accompanied by Malcolm Merrick, spent the week end with relatives here.

Mrs. S. J. Chambers and Mrs. Elijah Quillen, of Hollow Rock Junction, spent Sunday with K. R. Cole and family.

Mrs. W. T. Ozier returned from the hospital at Nashville Sunday, and is reported to be getting along nicely.

A. M. Pinson, of Vale, sang for us Sunday. Our class is always glad for Mr. Pinson to be with us.

Mrs. C. H. Joyner and children, of Hollow Rock, spent the week end here with relatives.

Tom Miller and wife and Loys Miller and wife, of McKenzie, visited Jesse Roberts Sunday.

Mrs. Sis Pinkley, of Lexington, spent the week end here with her son, L. K. Pinkley.

Audrey Pickler, who has been attending school in Nashville, returned home Saturday.

Concord players will present a drama, "The Loyal Friend" here Saturday night.

Ford Butler and family, of Bemis, spent the week end with relatives here.

Clarence Wood and family, of Hollow Rock, visited relatives here Sunday.

Tuley Boyd, who has been on the sick list for the past few weeks, is improving.

Mrs. K. R. Cole was in Huntingdon on business Friday and Saturday.

W. H. Lassiter, and wife, of Huntingdon, spent the week end with us.

Miss Claudine Massey, of Huntingdon, was a social visitor here Sunday.

Roush Smith and wife, of Hollow Rock, spent the week end here.

Mrs. Jno. Moors, of Westport, was a social visitor here Sunday.

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